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I'm so sorry,
Mama.

I'm so sorry you were



I'm so sorry you were
grieving on your own.





I-I should have invited
you to the wedding.



No-no,
the intervention
was *really* bad.







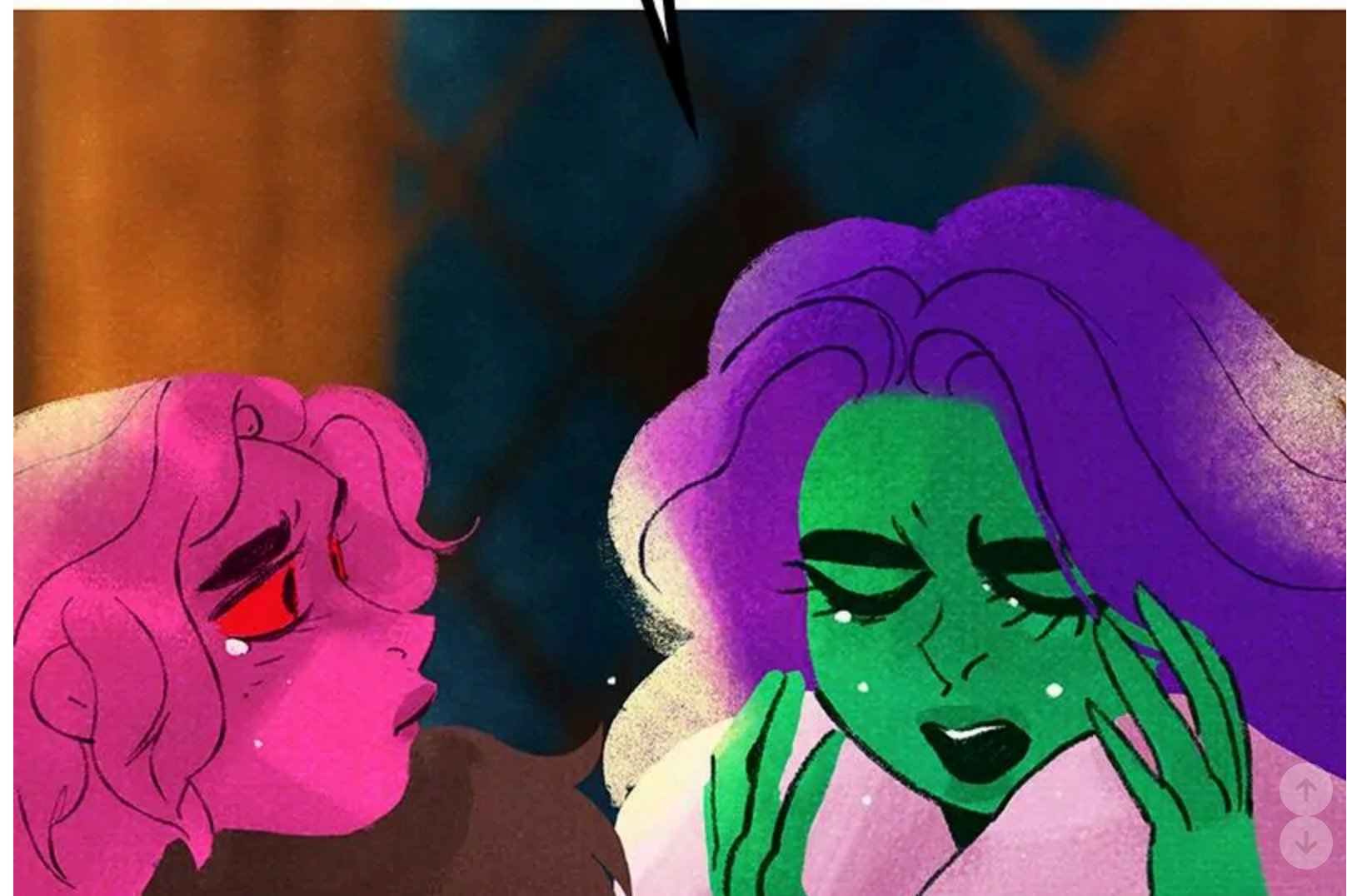
*I just have this
rage over his death
that will not leave
me.*

And it's ruining my life.





Why do mortals have
to be so weak?





To die from a
simple cut to the
foot?





I did my best to stop the
infection, but it wasn't

enough.



If Zeus hadn't made
me mortal for that
stupid punishment.



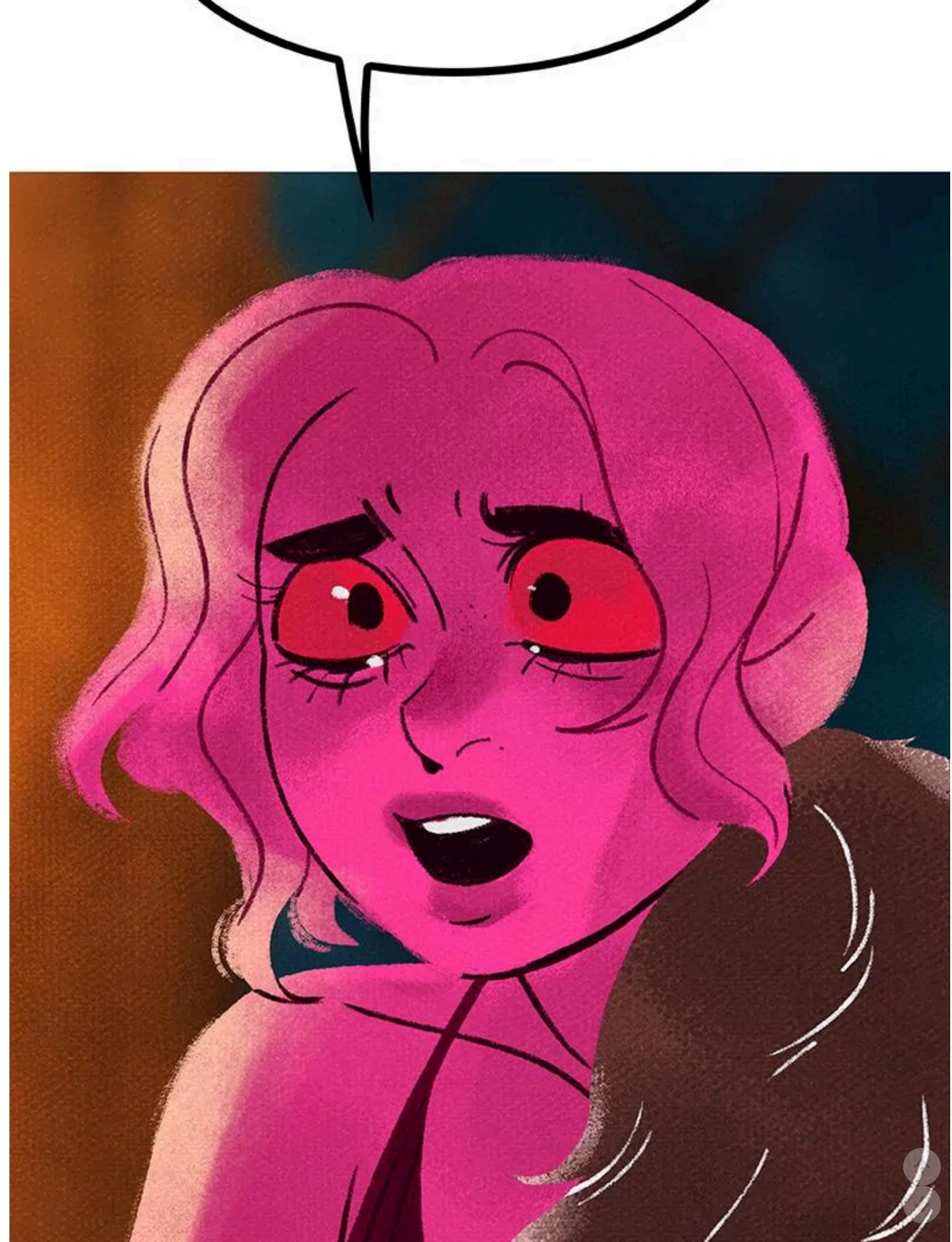


I can't stop feeling like
I've lost two children to
the Underworld.

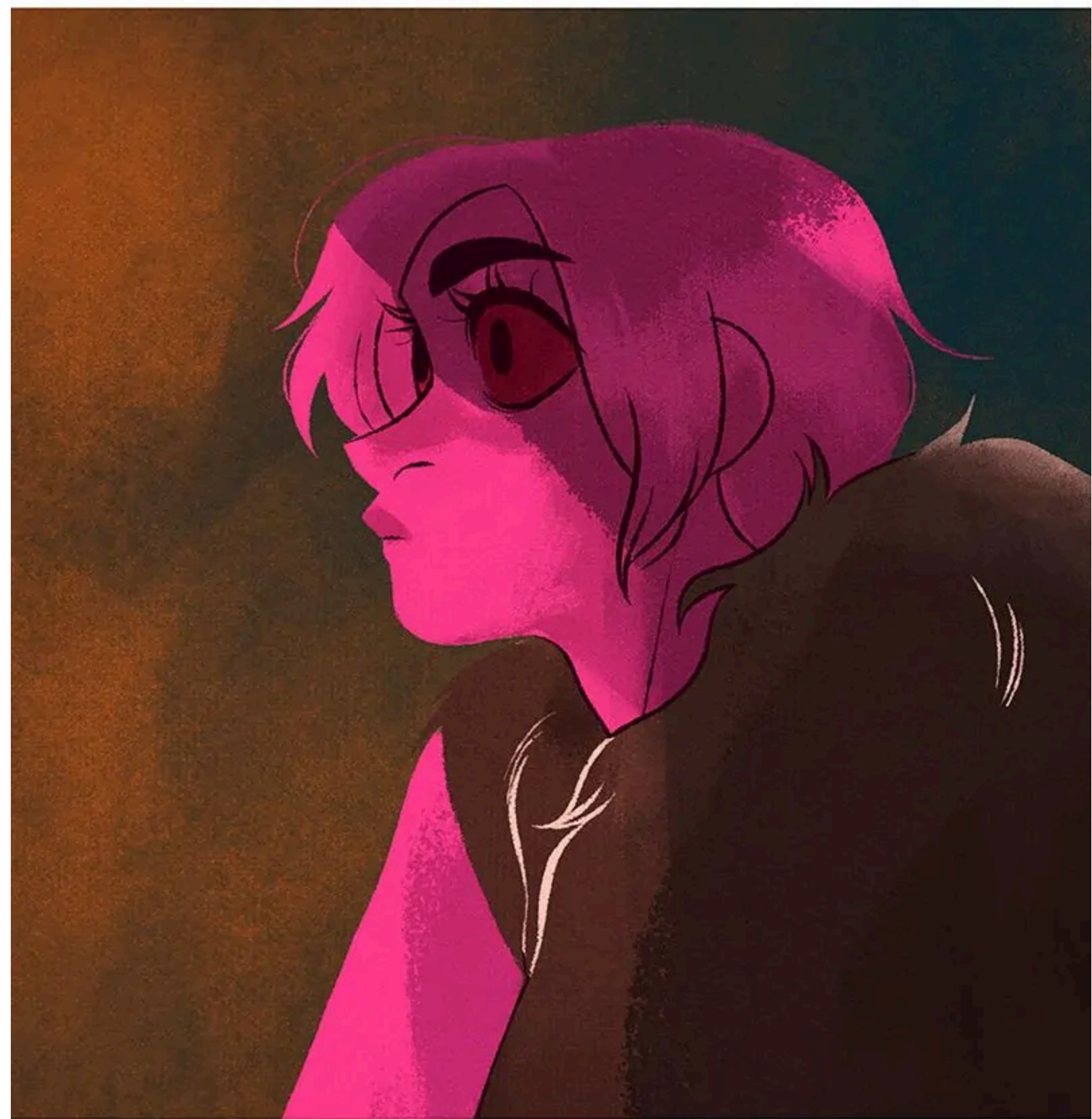




Mama, you haven't
lost me—







He's here.





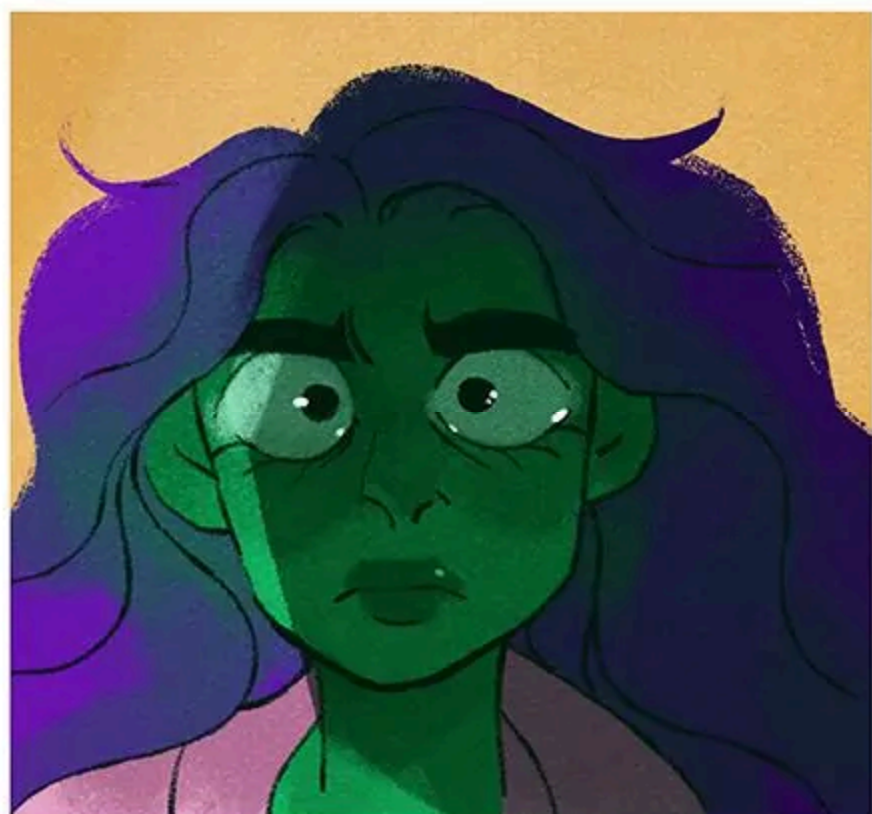


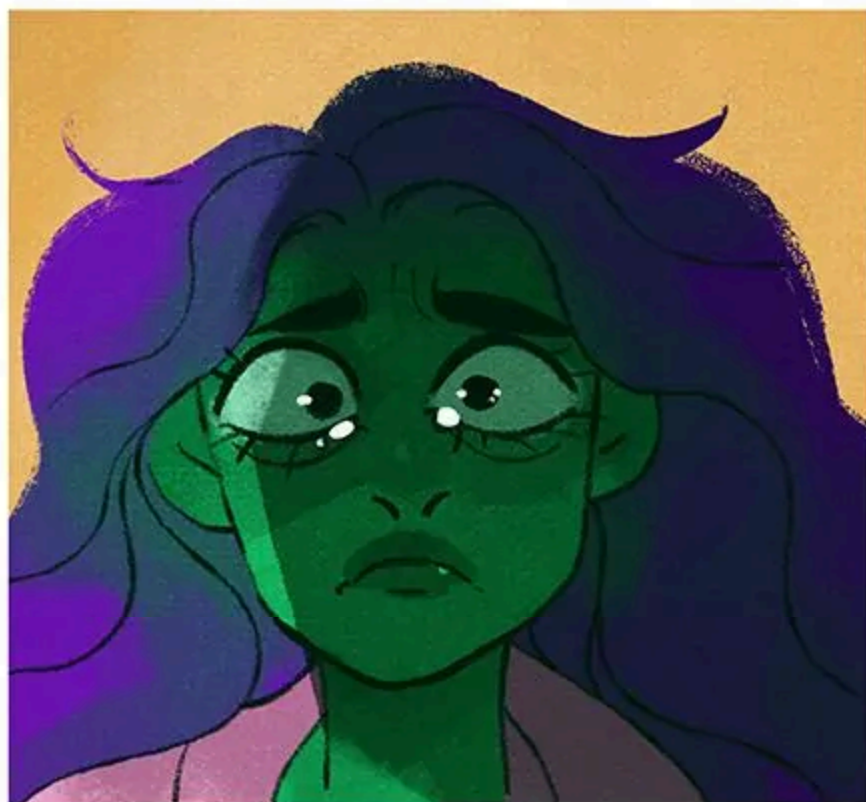


Oh my gods,
he found him.
















Is-is-is-is th-that
really you?
Demophoon?


Mama! Are
you really a
goddess?



How is this
possible?







I thought *hic*
I thought he was
mortal?






I did some creative
accounting.






*Technically, he was
mortal because of
your punishment.*





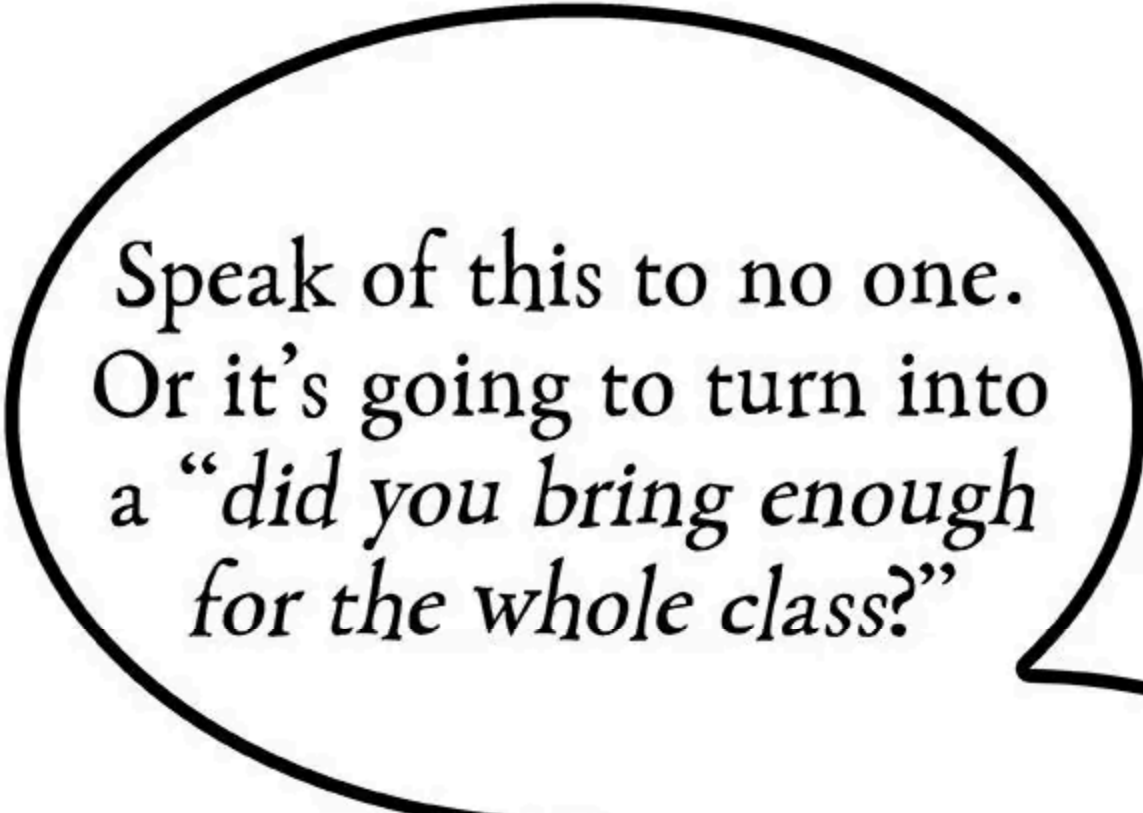
But, *technically*, you are
his mother, and you are a
goddess.



So, *technically*,
he's a demigod.







Speak of this to no one.
Or it's going to turn into
a "*did you bring enough
for the whole class?*"

situation, only
with me and
resurrection.





From now on, his
name is Triptolemus.





You can fill in the rest.
You might want to change
his birthday if you don't



...
want to draw suspicion
from the others.



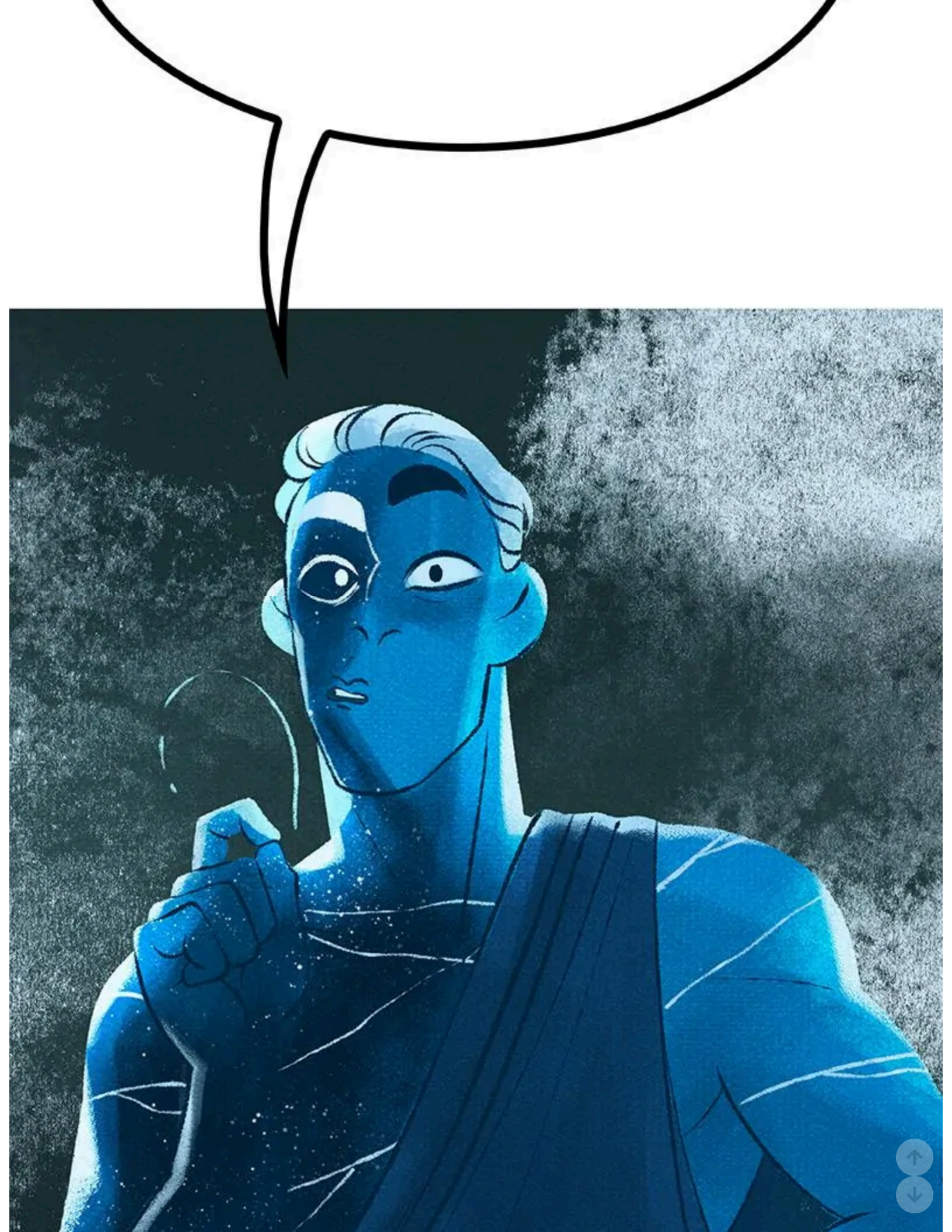


Why is he—





He's blue because he was a shade. He might change color.



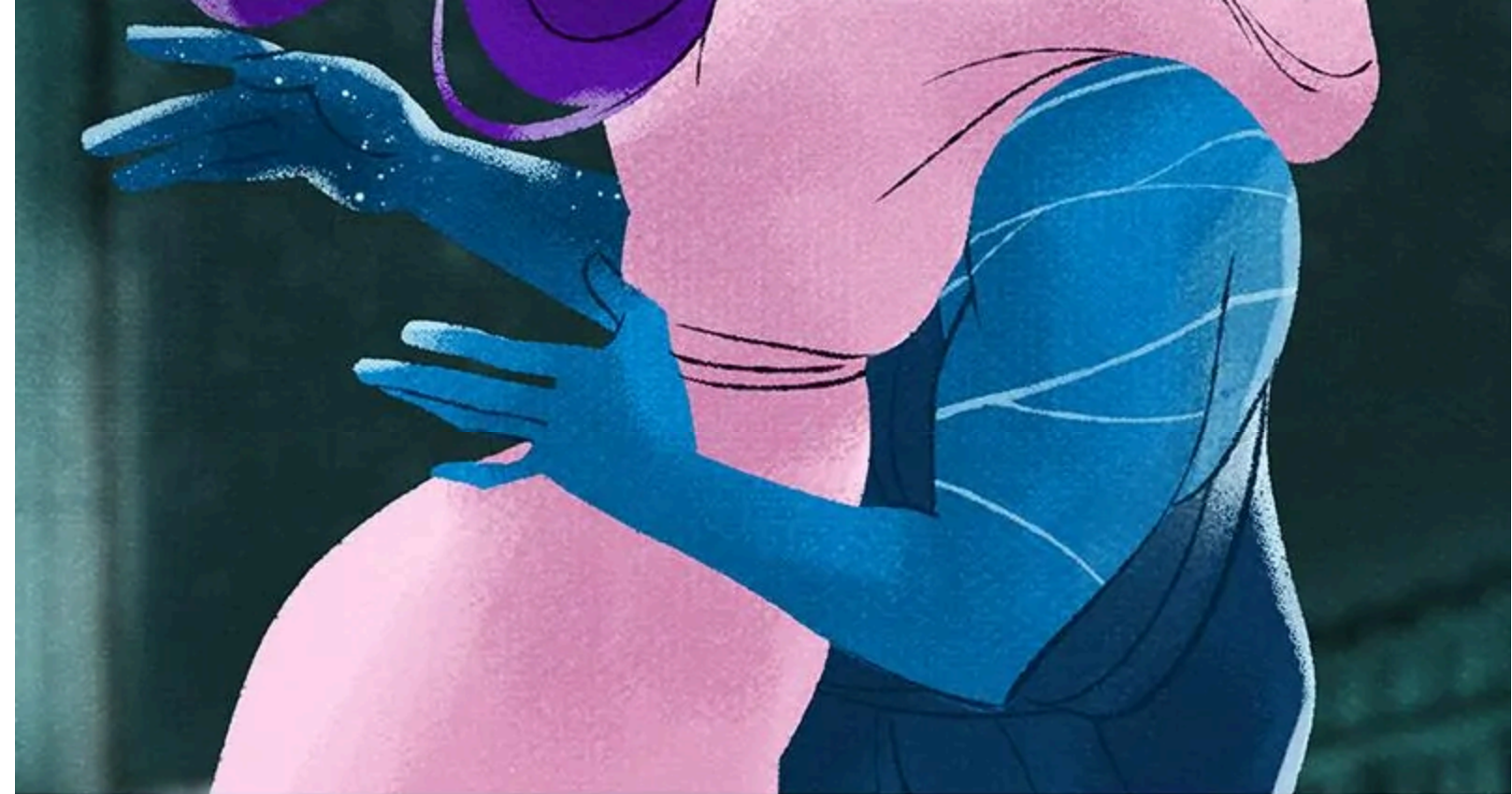


I don't know. I haven't
done this before.

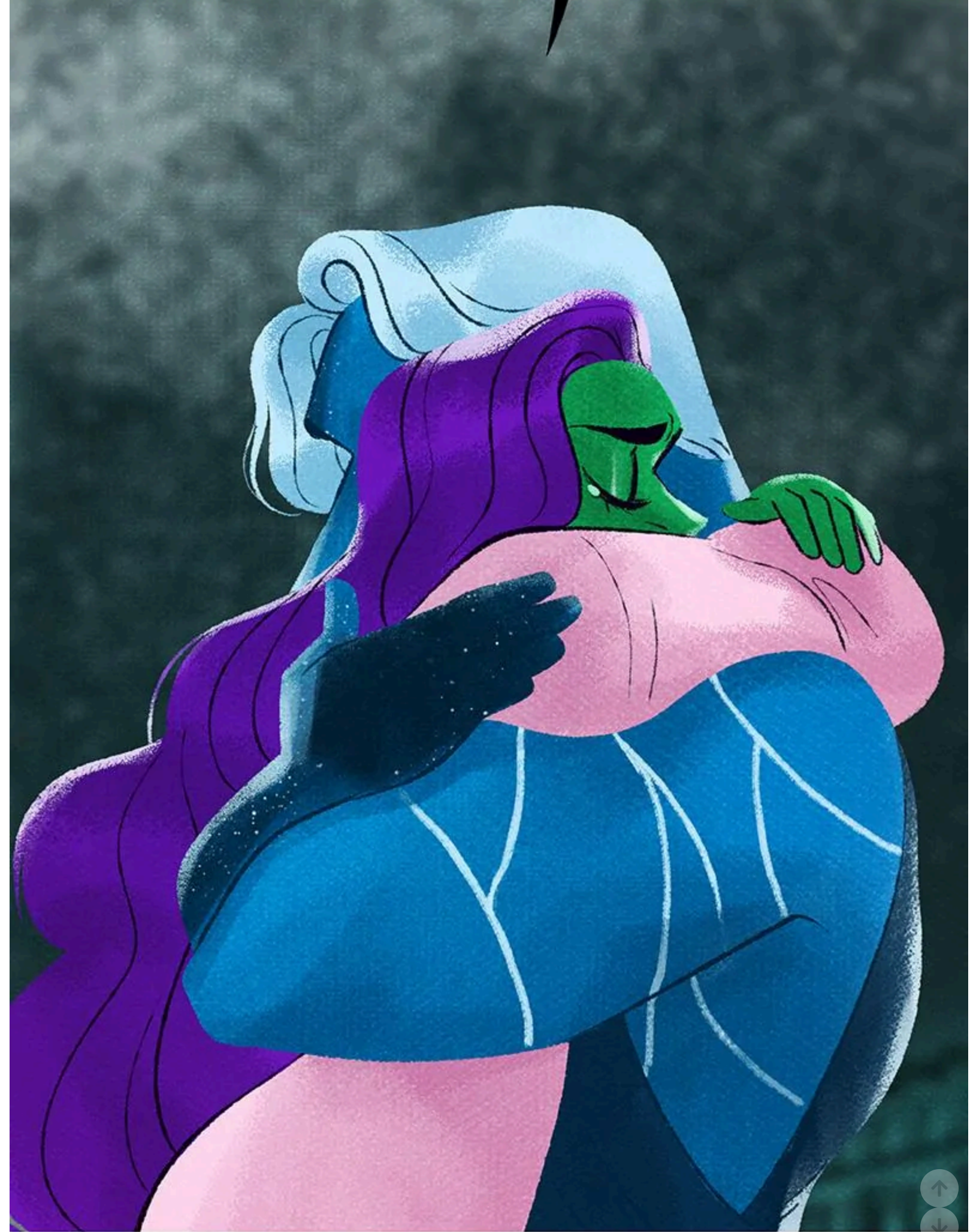








Thank you.



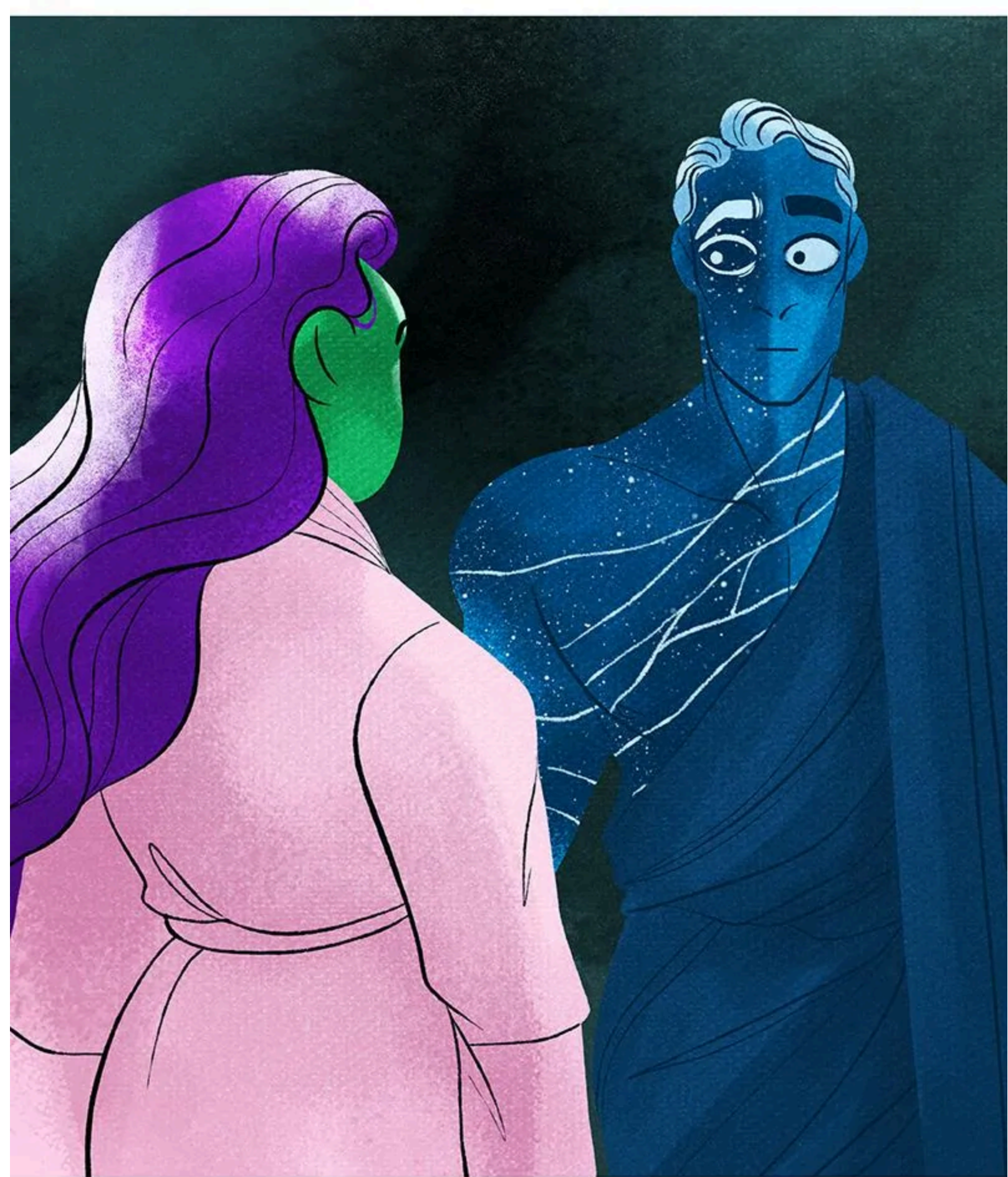
This is weird.





It is.





Do you think we'll
ever be okay?





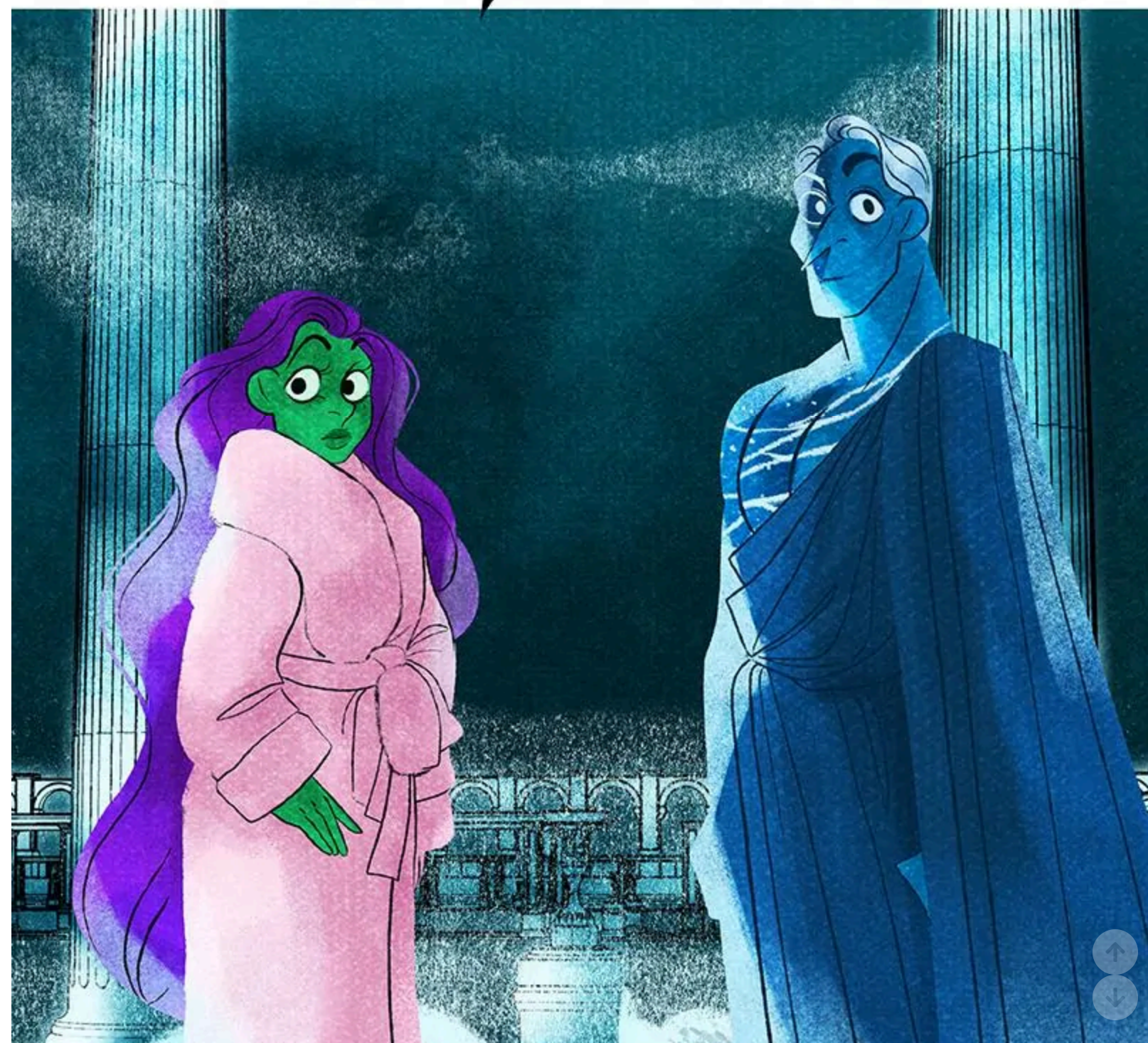


NOD





Hey!

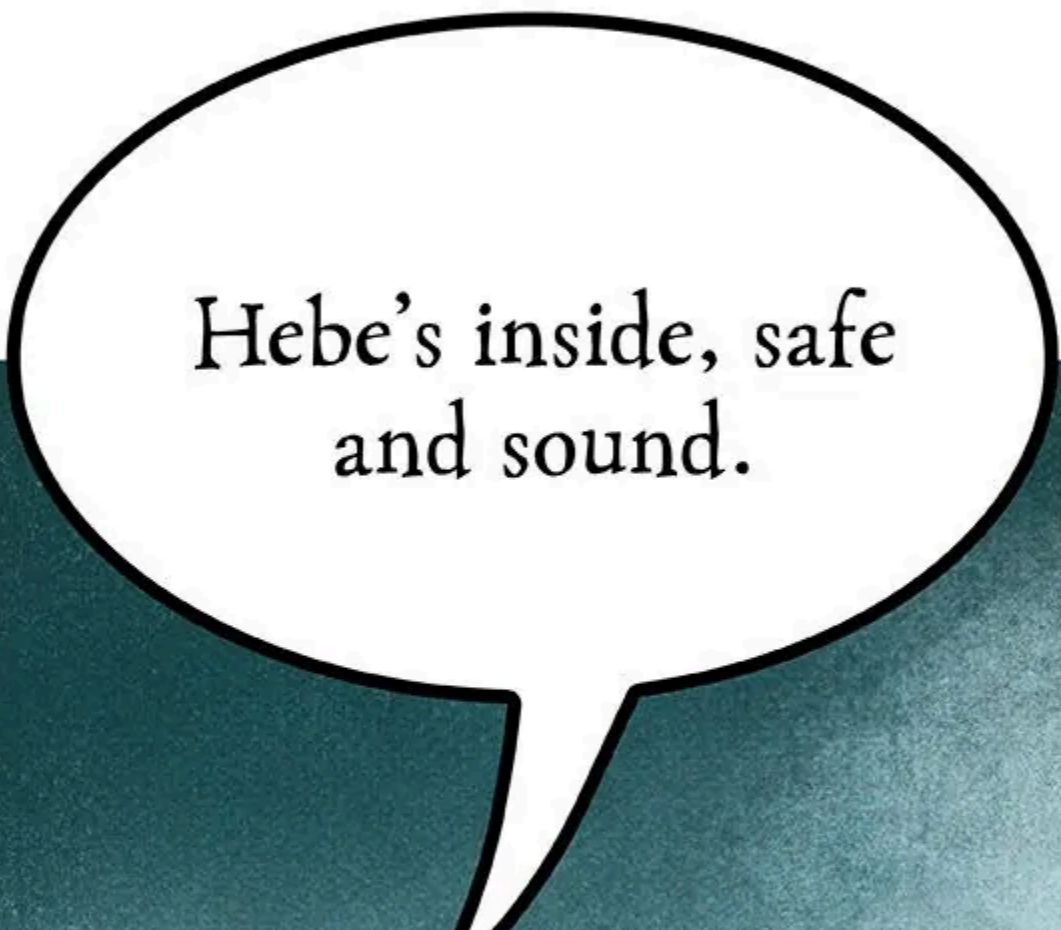




I got your message from
Hermes!







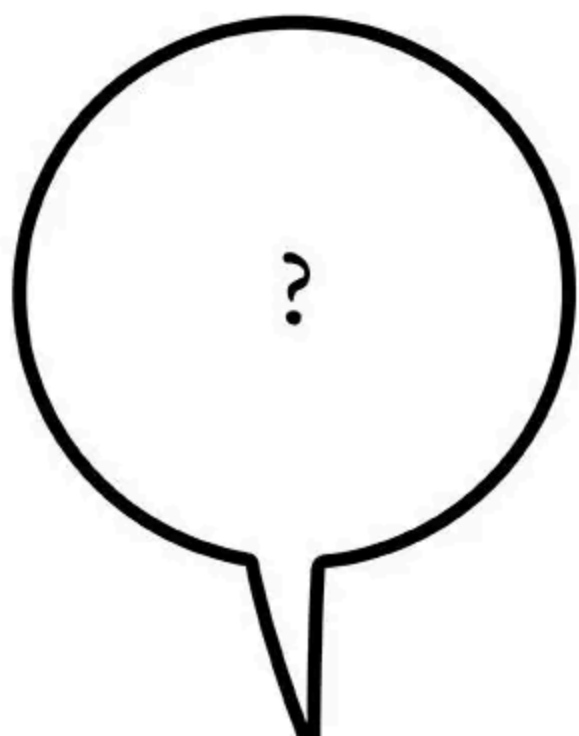
Hebe's inside, safe
and sound.

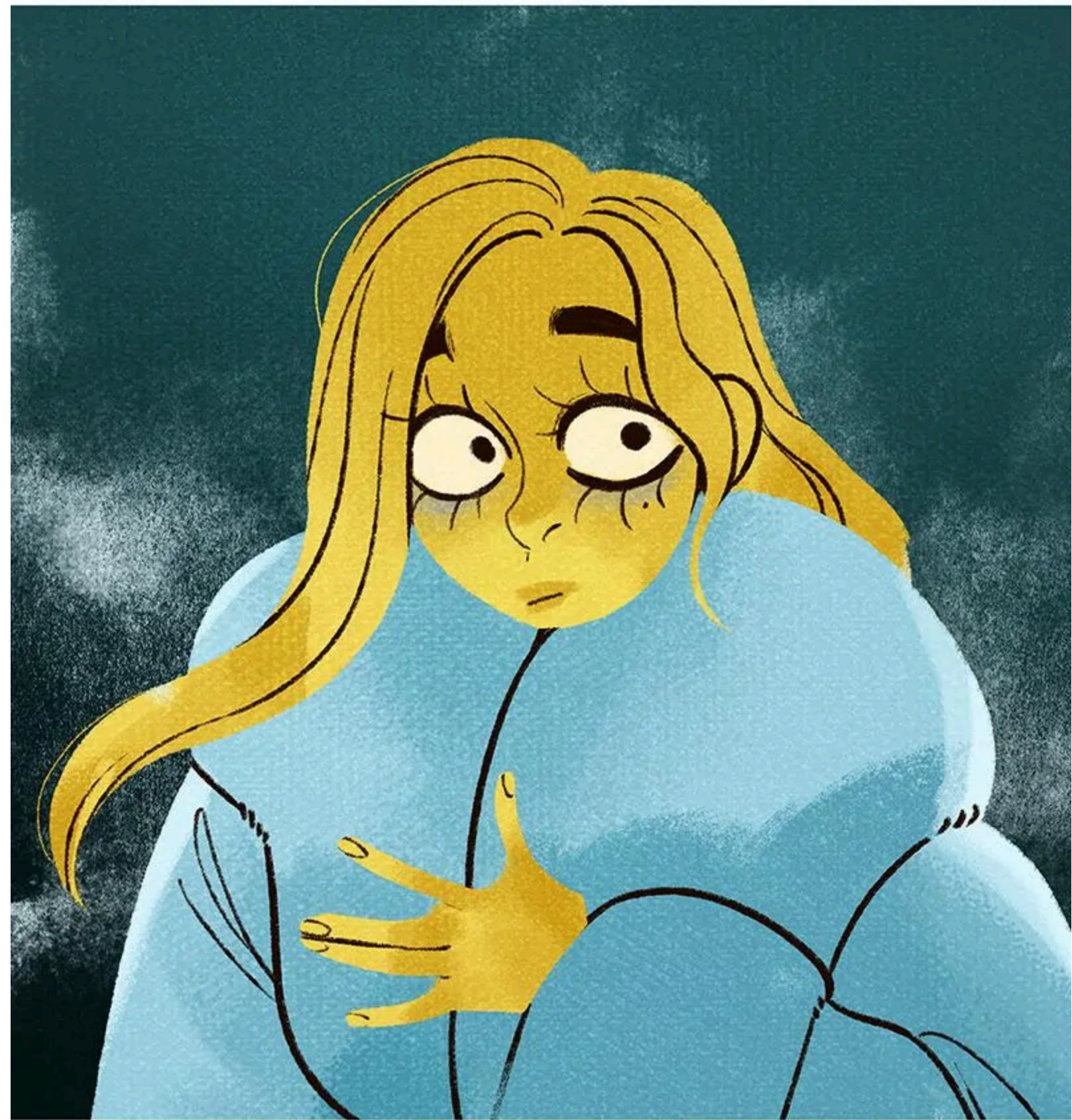




Oh, thank Gaia!







Wow, the whole
gang is here, huh?





We better get
going,

but let's talk
soon.





Okay.













BYE, HADES!





Who is this?





EH-HEM!



He's my other son.

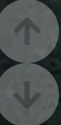
His name is
Triptolemus.

He's a demigod.

That's a darling!



A *mooortal* father,
huh? Attagirl.





He's been living
with his father for



with his father for
the past twelve
years.

He's a bit puny for a
12-year-old, but I guess that's
the mortal side for you.

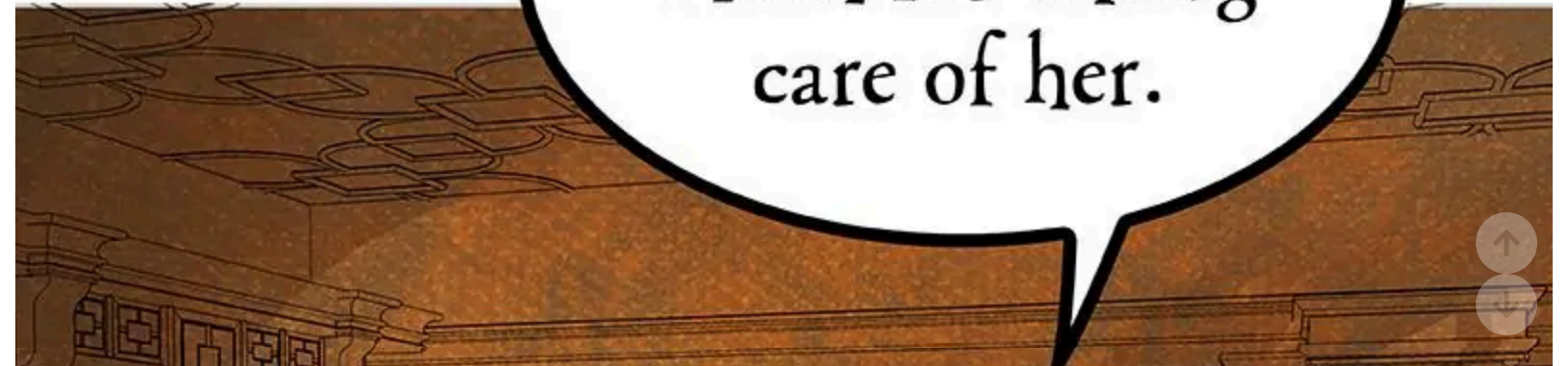

Hera, you can't say
Demeter's weird blue
son is puny!





Poor thing.





Thank you so
much for taking
care of her.





No problem.
She's welcome
here anytime.

You, on the other
hand, can get out.



You married my
daughter when
you knew I was
against it!



Still mad,
huh?

I hate to break it
to you,

but your daughter
is an absolute wild
card,



and they would have
done it with or
without me.








I want to ask the
two of you
something.



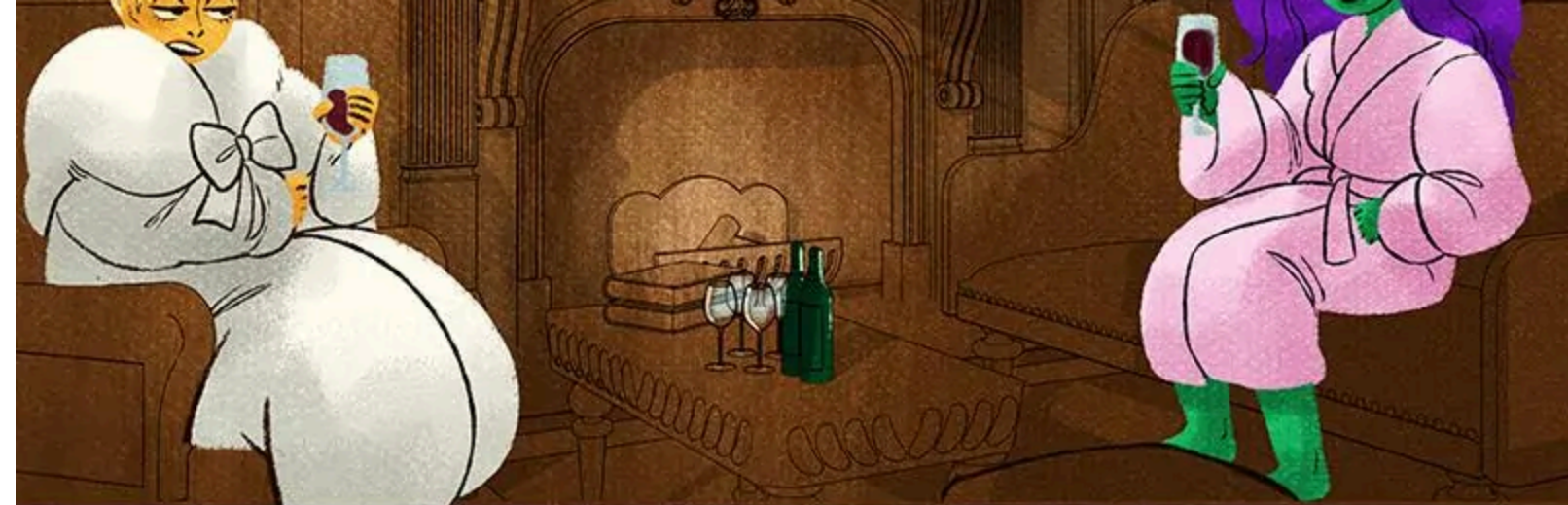


Do you think Metis
was...ehhh.



A hardass?





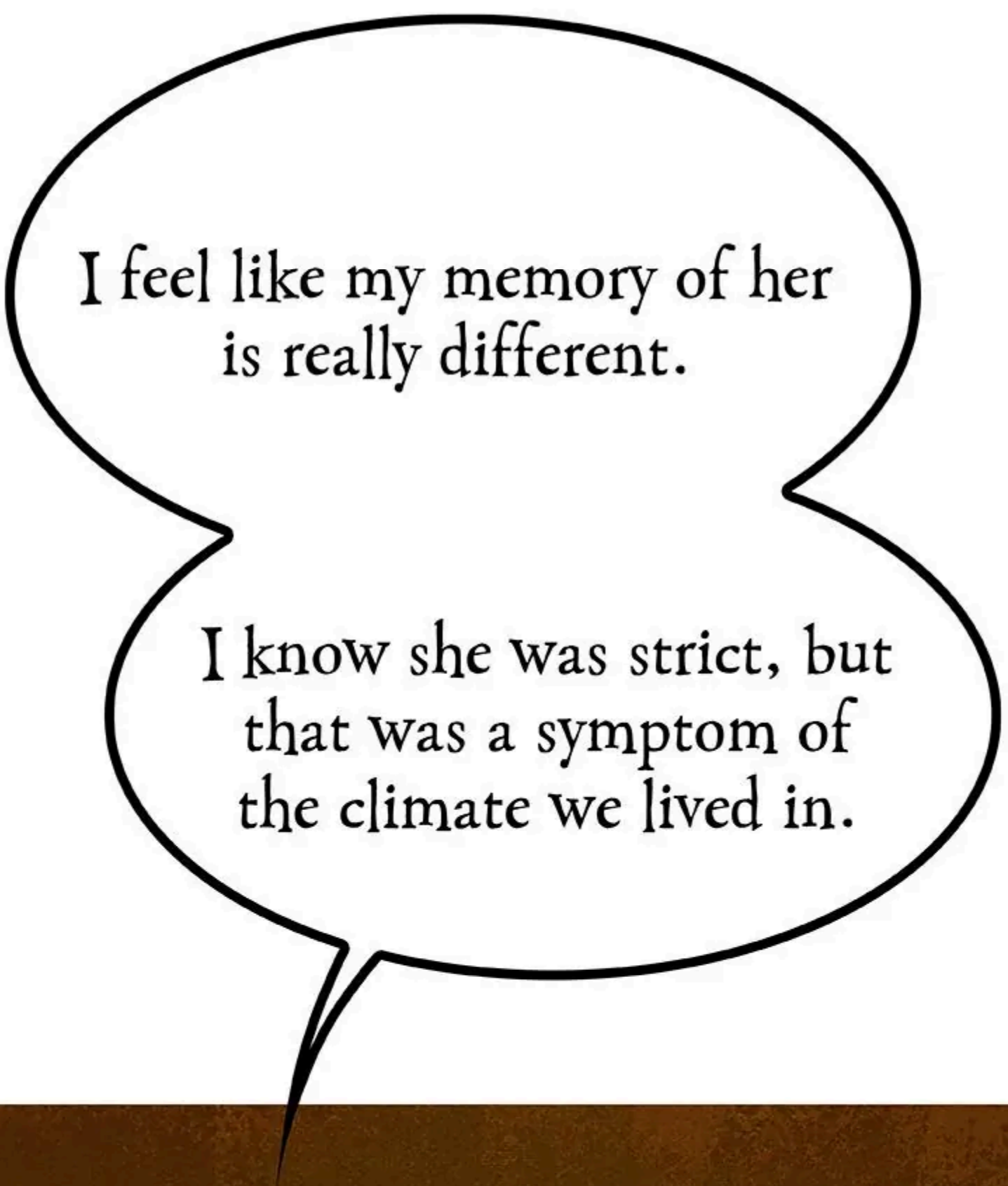
Hestia!



Look, I love the goddess,
and she had her
moments,

but she also had *her*
moments, if you get
my drift.





I feel like my memory of her
is really different.

I know she was strict, but
that was a symptom of
the climate we lived in.



Yeah, that
doesn't make it
hurt any less,
though.



Did you forget the
swimming hole
incident?








You loved to swim, and
you started keeping track
of your improvements.





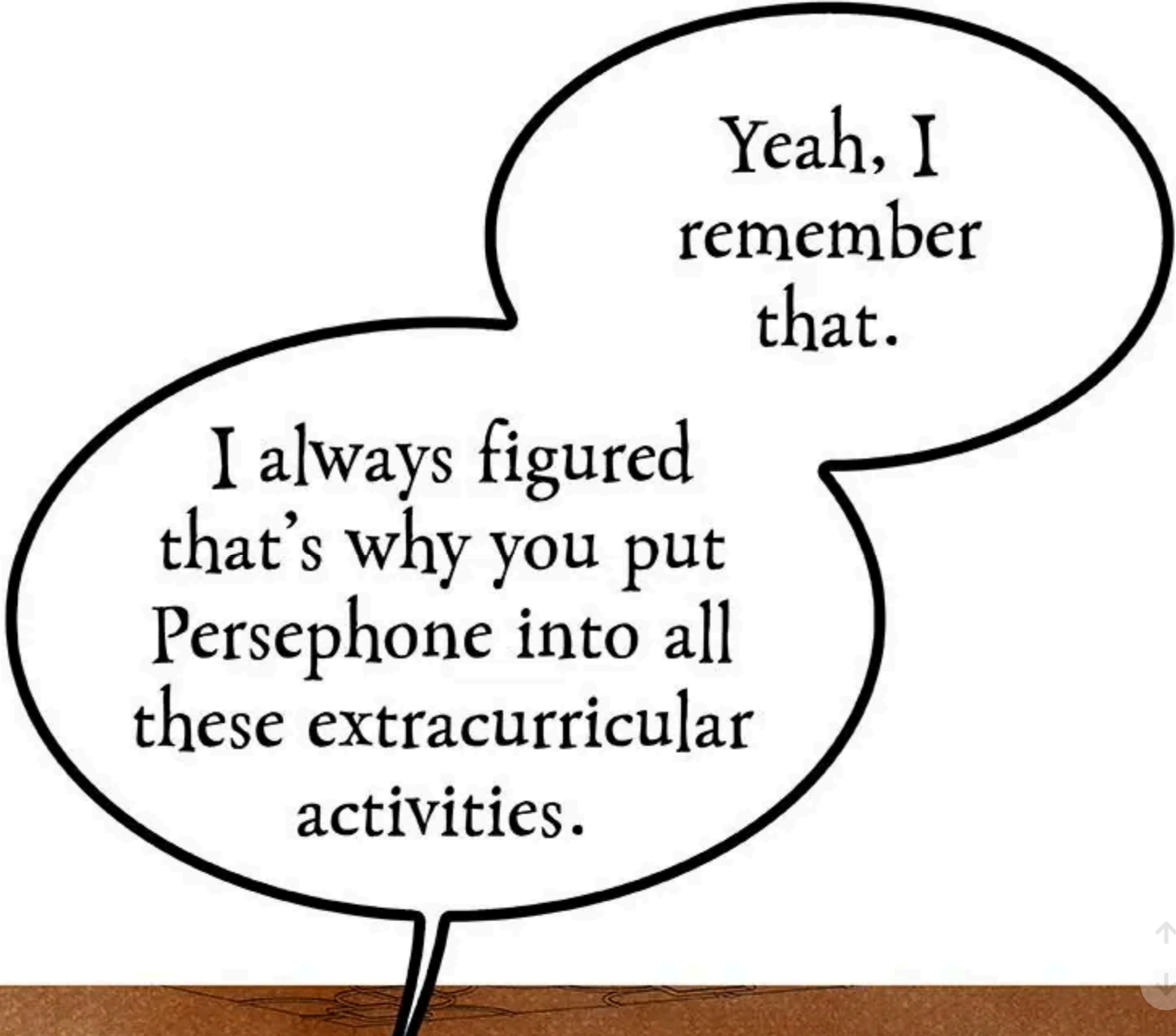
An illustration of a person with long, flowing red hair seen from the back, looking out over a vast, hazy landscape of rolling hills and mountains under a light blue sky. Two speech bubbles are present: one in the upper left and a larger one in the lower right.

Metis told you
that you were
putting too much
time into it,

and that you should
be focusing on healing
the earth or training.







Yeah, I
remember
that.

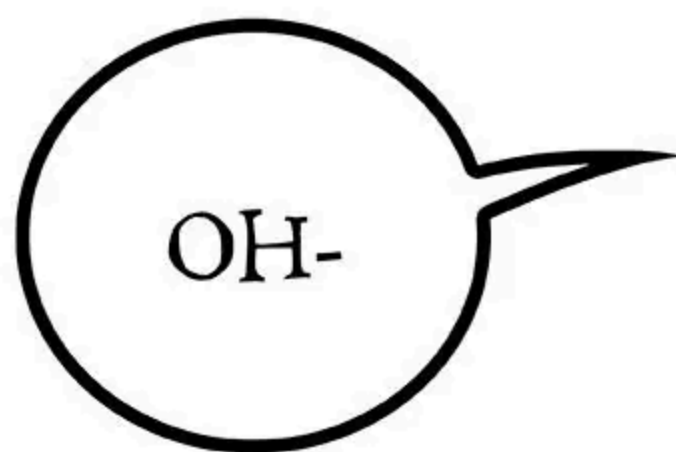
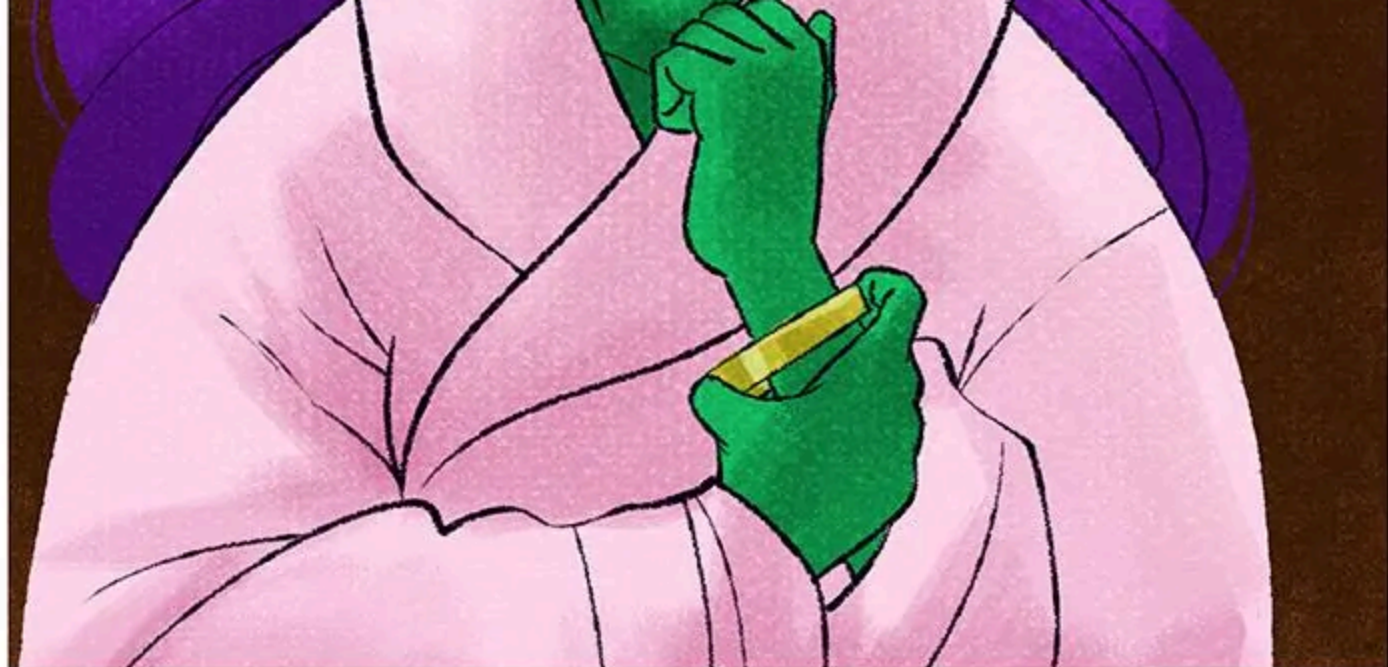
I always figured
that's why you put
Persephone into all
these extracurricular
activities.



What's
wrong with
extracurricular
activities!?

Sigh.







Is that the bracelet
Metis gave you?



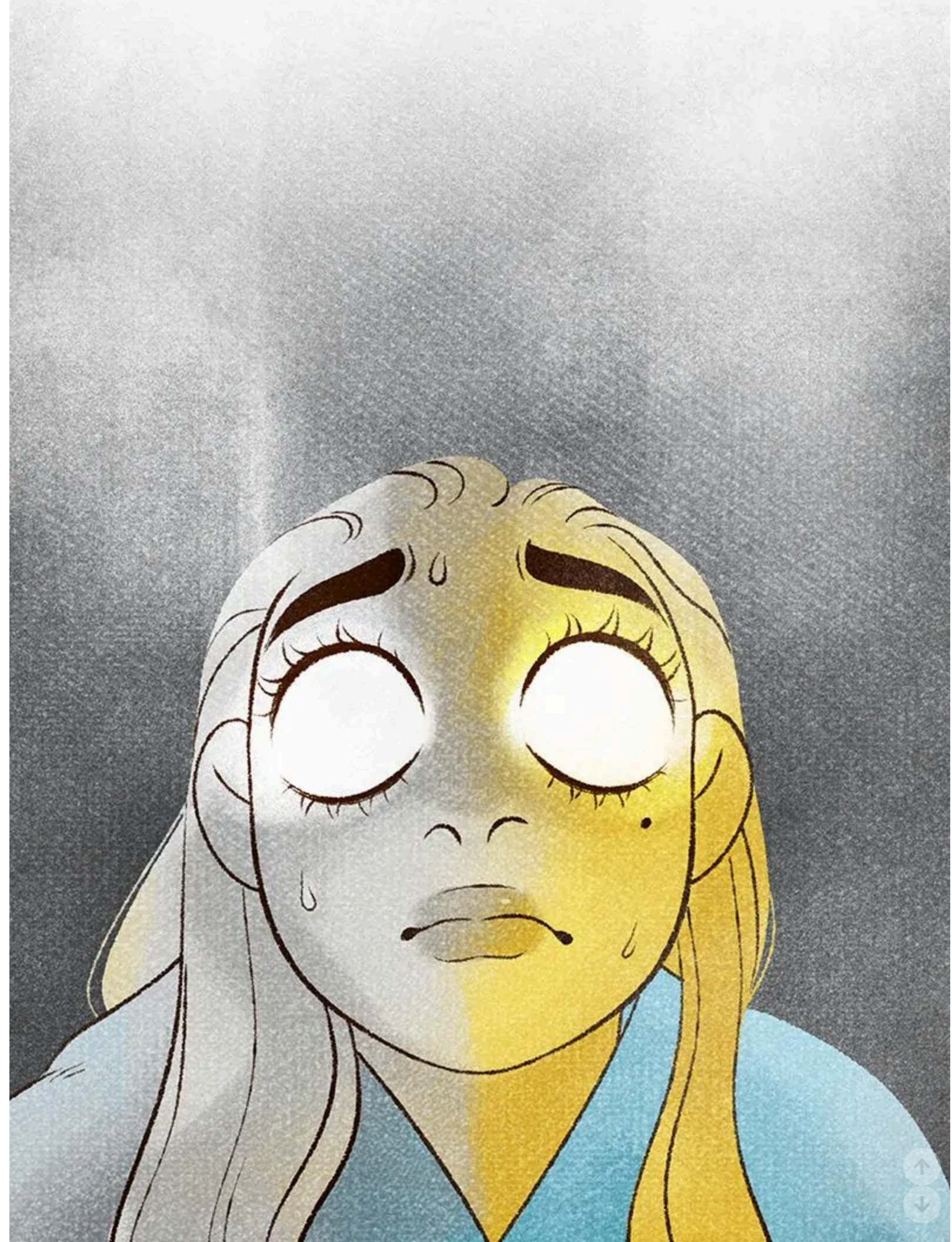


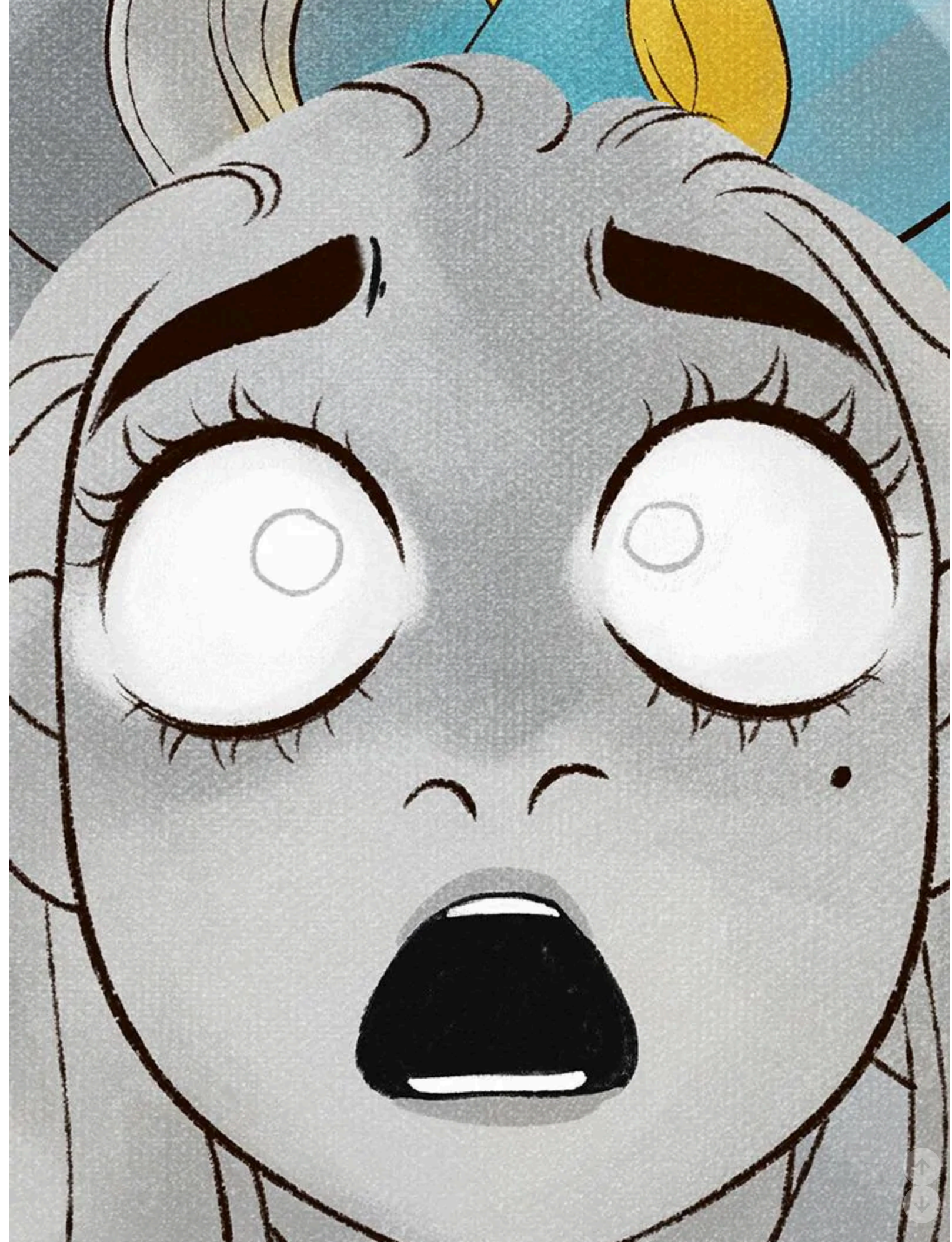
I haven't
worn mine
in years...











GASP!





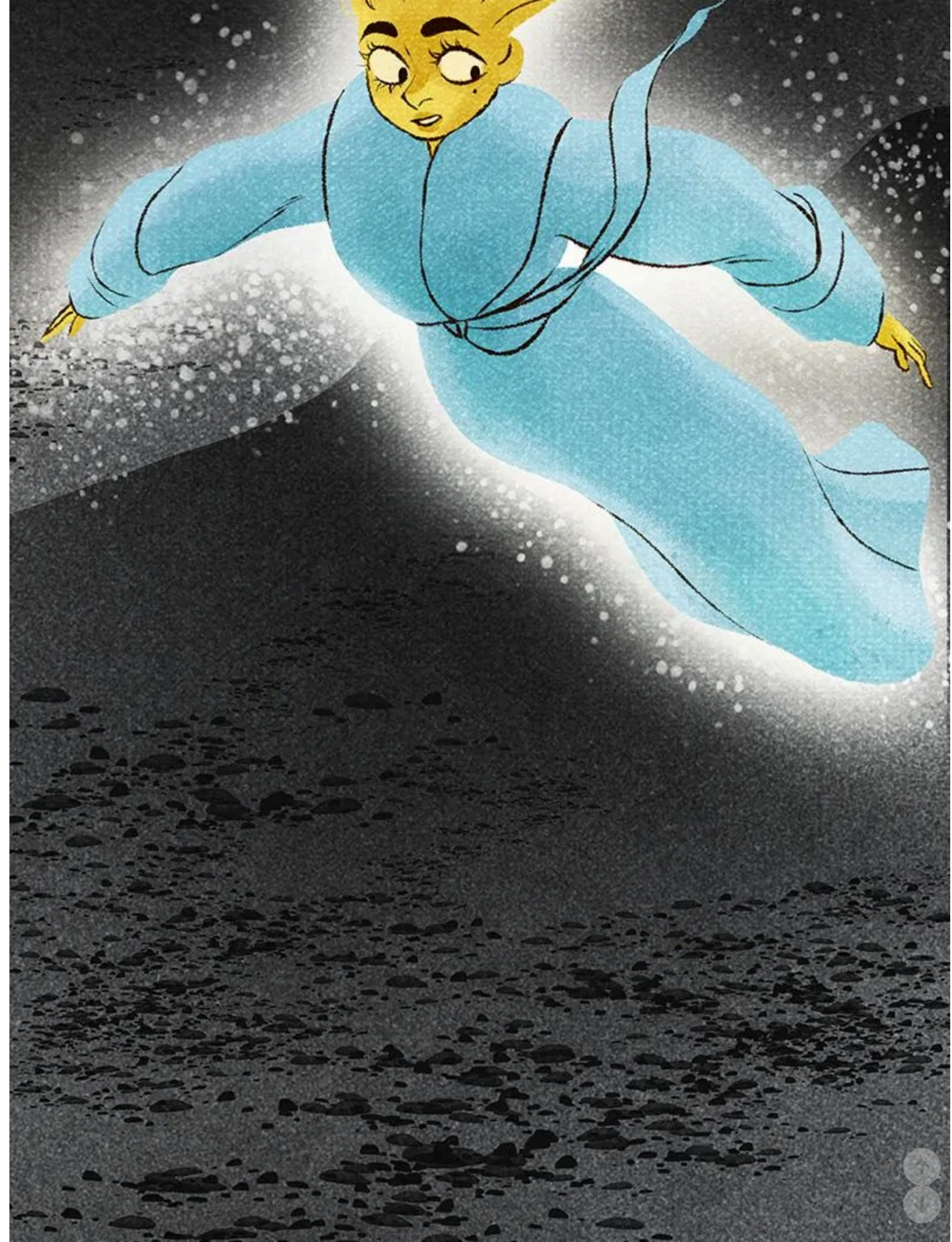
Oh, I'm
having a vision!

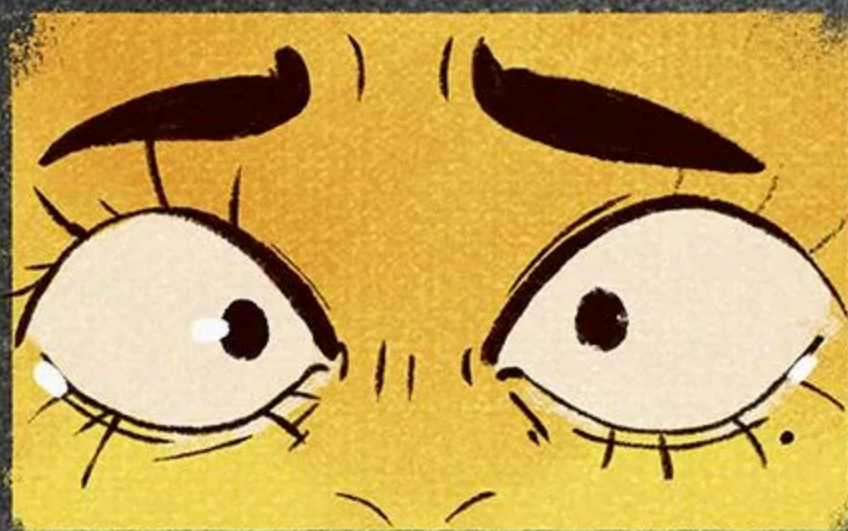


It's been
awhile.

This looks
like the Underworld...

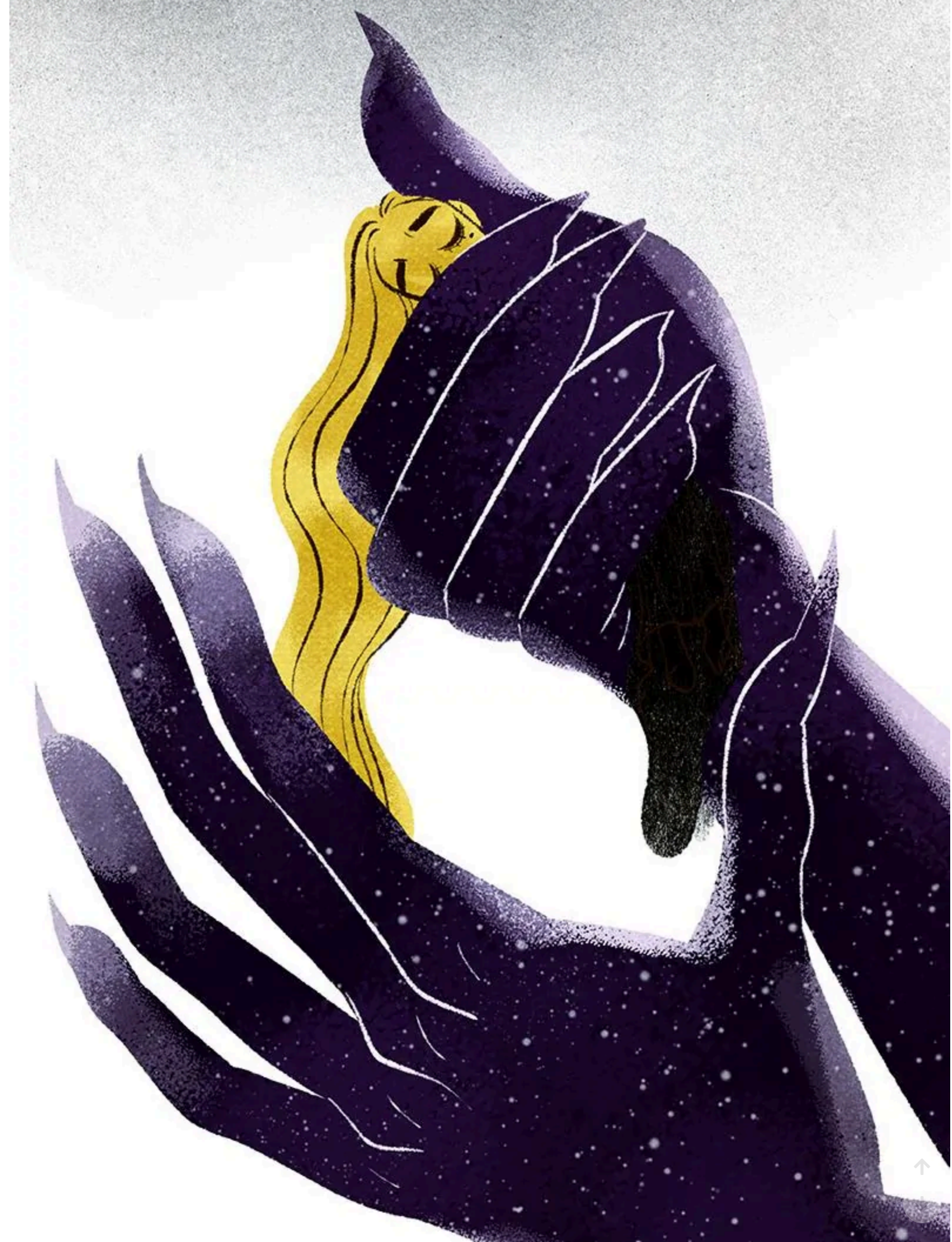




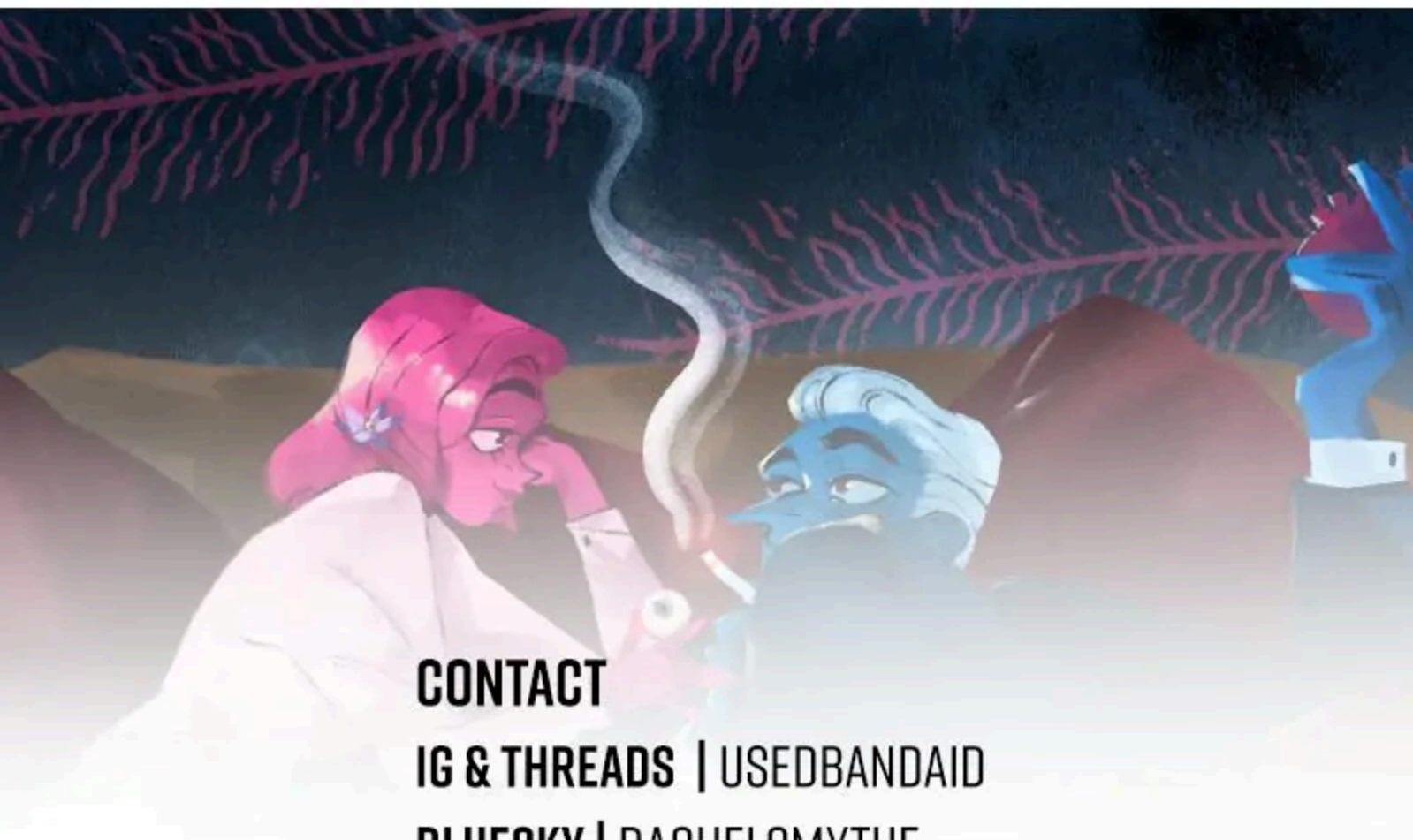












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